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A. C. MARSHALL,  
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Hongkong, May 17, 1894. 825

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Hongkong, May 24, 1894. 47

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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 18, 1894. 332

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

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ducted by the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-  
TION. Rates may be obtained on ap-  
plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at  
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For the Hongkong and Shanghai  
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T. JACKSON,  
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Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1815

THE MERCANTILE BANK  
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ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 12 Months, 5 %  
For 6 Months, 4 %  
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JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 18, 1893. 247

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## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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COBBETT'S CRICKET BATS, ALL CANE.

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TENNIS SHOES.

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LOADED CARTRIDGES E.C. POWDER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

TELEPHONE 97.

Hongkong, August 25, 1894. 1834

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Telegraphic Address,  
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THE MOST COMMODIOUS and BEST-APPOINTED HOTEL in the Far East; situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, and adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony).

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

The TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy.

The BED-ROOMS, with adjoining BATH-ROOMS, are lofty and well ventilated, open on spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The READING, WRITING, and SMOKING ROOMS, LADIES' DRAWING ROOMS, the NEW BAR and PUBLIC BILLIARD ROOMS (six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

WINES and SPIRITS of the BEST BRANDS only.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager.

Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1842

### W. POWELL & CO.

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### Great Clearance Sale

COMMENCES ON

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 5th September.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, September 3, 1894. 1428

### DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS,

HONGKONG AND THE FAR EAST.

62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, November 11, 1893. 1440

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS,

No. 46 (SPECIAL).

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given to give the PATENT PROCESS on LAND for Fitting the BOILERS for Burning CHARBONNADES COAL DUST.

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Hongkong, August 20, 1894. 1348

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**THE PHARMACY,**  
Under New and Experienced Management.  
**FLETCHER & CO.** whilst thanking the  
Community of Hongkong for past  
Support trust to merit a continuance of  
Business and Devoting all attention to Busi-  
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BEST QUALITY only.  
For the present season we recommend  
with confidence—

QUININE AND IRON TONIC,  
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A Large Assortment of NAIL, TOOTH,  
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tion always in Stock.

Prescriptions receive the greatest atten-  
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**FLETCHER & CO.—FAMILY CHEMISTS,**  
PERFUMERS, WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,  
ETC.

**FLETCHER & CO.,**  
No. 25, Queen's Road Central,  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, August 14, 1894. 1321

## WANTED.

A FURNISHED HOUSE, from the 1st  
to November, for 5 or 6 Months, on the  
Upper Level of the Town.  
Not less than Five Good Rooms.

Apply to  
China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, August 13, 1894. 1318

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Officers will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crews of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Irv., American ship, Capt. A. J. Lowell.  
—Shewan & Co.  
JAPAN, Italian barque, Capt. Bartolomeo  
Guantinio.—Musco & Co.  
SILVERHORN, Brit. 4-masted ship, Capt.  
R. Gibson.—Shewan & Co.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP ARGYLL,  
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL  
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNMENT OF  
THEIR CELEBRATED  
Liqueur Whisky.

PRICE, \$14.00 per dozen.

This is without doubt one of the FINEST,  
if not the finest, WHISKIES EVER  
IMPORTED INTO HONGKONG.

Dakin, Cruickshank &  
Company, Ltd.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A FRESH CONSIGNMENT  
OF  
THEIR CELEBRATED  
Liqueur Whisky.

PRICE, \$14.00 per dozen.

ALL BROKEN, CHAFED, AND DAMAGED GOODS  
ARE TO BE LEFT IN THE GODOWNS, WHERE THEY  
WILL BE EXAMINED ON THE 10TH INST., AT 3 P.M.

NO FIRE INSURANCE HAS BEEN EFFECTED.

BILLS OF LADING WILL BE COUNTERSIGNED BY

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,  
AGENTS.

Hongkong, September 3, 1894. 1432

Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND  
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Gaelic (via Amoy),  
Nagasaki, Koto, TUESDAY, Sept. 11,  
Inland Sea, and at 1 p.m.

Yokohama.....

Bogu (via Nagasaki),  
Kobe, Inland Sea  
and Yokohama... WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10,  
at 1 p.m.

Ocean (via Nag-  
asaki, Kobe, Inland  
Sea, Yokohama) and Honolulu....

TUESDAY, Oct. 30,  
at 1 p.m.

The Steamship GAEILIC will be  
despatched for SAN FRANCISCO,  
and AMOY, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND  
SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY,  
11th September, at 1 p.m., connection  
being made at Yokohama with Steamers  
from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the  
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at  
HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to  
break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all trans-  
Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the prin-  
cipal cities of the United States or Canada.

Rates and particulars of the various routes  
may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to  
Missionaries, members of the Naval,  
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,  
to European officials in service of China  
and Japan, and to Government officials and  
their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-  
embarking at San Francisco for China or  
Japan (one fifth extra), within one year, will  
be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This  
allowance does not apply to through fares  
from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full; and bills will be received  
at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.

Consular Invitations to accompany Cargo  
destined to points beyond San Francisco  
in the United States, should be sent to the  
Company's Office, addressed to the Col-  
lector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, September 3, 1894. 1304

## To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND  
TAIWANFOO.  
The Co.'s Steamship  
Thales, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 5th Inst., at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LA PRAK & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 3, 1894. 1420

## GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship

Thales, will be  
despatched on or about the 8th Instant.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation  
for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and  
Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1894. 1431

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:

FOR SHANGHAI, KORE, YOKOHAMA,  
VIENNA, H.C.W. & TACUMA.

For Tocoro, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,  
the 25th Sept.

MAILED BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Thales will  
be despatched on THURSDAY, the  
13th Instant, with Mails for the United  
Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-  
yond, and Hertha; to the Straits  
Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur-  
ma, Ceylon, Asia, Egypt, Malta,  
and Gibraltar.

DEPARTED.

Per Fokien, for Swatow, 1 European, and  
100 Chinese.

Per Kinseung, for Fuzhou, 12 Chinese.

Per Laksang, for Swatow, 2 Europeans.

Per Duplex, for Singapore, 2 Europeans,  
and 10 Chinese.

Per Normand, for Singapore, 14 Indians.

Per Hongkong, for Hainan, 78 Chinese.

Per Esang, for Shanghai, 12 Chinese.

To Depart.

Per Hailong, for Swatow, 1 European, and  
100 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Taicheng reports:

Had fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Thales reports:

Had moderate to light and variable S.W.  
winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Tairan reports:

Had light Southerly winds and fine weather  
throughout.

The British steamer Deneuve reports:

Had light to moderate Northerly winds and  
equally weather.

The British steamer Catherina reports:

Left Kowloon at 28th inst., at 11.00 a.m.;  
arrived M. J. 9.45 a.m., 29th, left 11.45 p.m.  
same day; and arrived Hongkong at 1.50  
p.m. of September 3rd. From M. J. to lat.  
35° N. and long. 135° E., light to moderate  
S.W. winds, with showers of rain; thence to arrival, strong to moderate N.E.  
winds and fine weather.

The British steamer Arrevo reports:

Fair weather throughout.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.—

Per Hailong, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,  
the 4th Inst.

FOR AMOY & MANILA.—

Per Rheingold, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,  
the 4th Inst.

FOR HOIHOW & PAKHOL.—

Per Actis, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,  
the 4th Inst.

FOR MANILA.—

Per Fidelis, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 4th Inst.

FOR STRAITS & LONDON.—

Per Teucer, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 4th Inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SAIGON.—

Per China, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the  
4th Inst.

For TAIWAN.—

Per Kinseung, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,  
the 5th Inst.

For SWATOW & DELI.—

Per Taicheng, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,  
the 5th Inst.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-  
LAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE,  
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.—(Sup-  
plementary Mail on board till time of  
departure. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

Per Catherina, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,  
the 7th Sept.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-  
CUTTA.—

Per Wengang, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,  
the 8th Inst.

For STRAITS & LONDON.—

Per Teucer, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the  
10th Sept.

For AUSTRALIAN PORTS.—

Per Chungli, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday,  
the 18th Sept.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-  
WAY CO.'S PACKET.—

The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress  
of India will be despatched on WEDNESDAY,  
the 6th Inst., with Mails for the United  
Kingdom, Europe, and places be-  
yond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,  
and Vancouver, Canada, &c., which  
will be closed and followed.

11.30 a.m. Regist. to close.

Mr. C. W. Dickson, Richard  
Samuel, Bembo August 9, and Singapore  
27, Cotton Twill, etc.—Tata & Co.

Argyl, British steamer, 1,888, William-  
son, London and Singapore August 28,  
General.—DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.

September 2:—

Taicheng, German str., 821, P. Duhme,  
Tuesday August 26, Bonos.—BUTTERFIELD  
& SWINE.

September 2:—

Presto, German steamer, 655, C. Stahr,  
Tuesday August 26, Bonos.—BUTTERFIELD  
& SWINE.

September 2:—

Taiwan, German str., 821, P. Duhme,  
Tuesday August 26, Bonos.—BUTTERFIELD  
& SWINE.

September 2:—

Thales, German str., 904, R. Schuldt,  
Tuesday August 26, Bonos.—BUTTERFIELD  
& SWINE.

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## TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(Via Southern Line.)

LONDON, August 31, 1894.

**THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR.**  
The news from the seat of war continues to be most confusing and contradictory. The Chinese and Japanese Legations in London are equally uninformed. Japanese troops have attacked Port Arthur. H.M.S. *Reindeer* has been despatched thither.

**THE ITALIAN OCCUPATION OF KASSALA.**

Turkey has formally protested against the Italian occupation of Kassala.

**THE COMTE DE PARIS.**

The Comte de Paris is in a dying condition; his relations have been summoned.

**THE PLAGUE IN HONGKONG.**

A Government Gazette Extraordinary is being issued this evening notifying that the Proclamation of 10th May, declaring Hongkong an infected port, is withdrawn.

The following are the statistics for the twenty-four hours to noon on Sunday:

	Admissions	Deaths	Discharges	Under Treatment	Total	Increase	Decrease
Monday	0	0	0	—	0	—	—
Tuesday	0	0	0	—	0	—	—
Wednesday	0	0	0	—	0	—	—
Thursday	0	0	0	—	0	—	—
Friday	0	0	0	—	0	—	—
Saturday	0	0	0	—	0	—	—
Sunday	0	0	0	—	0	—	—
Total	0	0	0	—	0	—	—
Transferred to Civil Hospital	0	0	0	—	0	—	—
The following are the statistics for the twenty-four hours to noon to day:	0	0	0	—	0	—	—
Civil Hospital	0	0	0	—	0	—	—

**THE GYMKHANA.**

The Gymkhana meetings are more and more successful every month, and that of last Saturday was in every way the most popular that has been held yet. The details of the various events are appended:—  
**THREE LEGEND RACE,** blindfold, for Asstics, fifty yards—a very amusing event, for which about a dozen entered. The winners were a couple of R. A. Gun Lascars.  
**SEVEN FURLONG RACE,** for all China ponies; weight for inches as per scale with 10 lbs. added; subscription gratings allowed 10 lbs.; **bond side polo ponies** allowed 16 lbs.; winners at any race meeting, of one race 7 lbs. extra, of two or more such races 10 lbs. extra; penalties accumulative; entrance fee \$1.00. First prize a Cup worth about \$10.00. Second 30 per cent. of entrance fees. Third 10 per cent.

**Mr. Fraser-Smith's Duart**, 1st, 1st... (Mr. Master) 1  
**Mr. Fraser-Smith's Duart**, 1st, 1st... (Capt. Taylor) 2  
**Capt. Thomas's Stonehenge**, 1st, 1st... (Owner) 3  
**Mr. May's Mow**, 1st, 8th... (Mrs. Owner) 0  
**Mr. Fraser-Smith's Black Douglas**, 1st, 11th... (Mr. Caballero) 0  
**Mr. Crickshank's Rocket**, 1st, (Owner) 0  
**Mr. Manners' Fidget**, 1st, 11th... (Mr. Brook) 0

The seven started well together, but coming round, *Glengairn* (late *Prokushin*) took first place and kept it easily. *Black Douglas* (late *Lingland*) as usual went for the Hornington Gate, and as an effective barrier had been put up for his special benefit, he stopped and threw his rider.

**LADIES' NOMINATIONS:** t-t pegging, three runs allowed; points deducted for style and pace; entrance fee \$1. First prize presented by Mr. R. M. Gray, second by Capt. Murray.

**Capt. Thomas's Stonehenge** (Mrs. W. Ewing) 1  
**Mr. Landie's Endeavour** (Mrs. May) 2  
**Mr. Boy's Silver Spur** (Miss M. Murray) 3  
**Captain Welman's Monkey** (Miss Preston) 0  
**Mr. Berger's Daddy** (Mrs. St. Lovell) 0  
**Mr. Drury's Friar Tuck** (Mrs. Drury) 0  
**Mr. Lamardo's Centaur** (Miss A. Jackson) 0  
**Mr. Stockley's Valkyrie** (Miss E. Anton) 0  
**Mr. Strode's Iron Duke** (Miss Robinson) 0  
**Mr. Crickshank's Gundog** (Miss B. Harcourt) 0  
**Captain Murray's Jones** (Miss Baker) 0

After a very good race, Capt. Thomas and Mr. Landie tied, and had to run again, when the first-named won.

**BEST STAKES**—Half-mile race.—For Chinese ponies. Catch weights over 14 stone. Riders to walk not less than 13 stone. Entrance fee \$1.00 to go to second pony. First prize a Cup, presented by Mr. D. Humphreys' *Viper* 1st... (Owner) 1  
**Mr. Gillies' Silver King**, 1st, 11th... (Owner) 2  
**Mr. Victor Deacon's Royal Flush**, 1st... (Owner) 3

*Viper* led from the start and got the calls, and did not show any of the anticipated lassitude. *Royal Flush* was soon left far behind. Coming into the straight, *Silver King* made a mad dash to get level, but *Viper* on the inside responded when called and won by two or three lengths.

**ONE MINI-HANDICAP.**—For all China ponies; first prize a cup value about \$60.00; second prize 70 per cent. of entrance fees; third 30 per cent.

**Mr. Crickshank's Heroc**, 1st, 11th... (Owner) 1  
**Mr. Fraser-Smith's Glengairn**, 1st, 11th... (Mr. Master) 1

**Mr. Fraser-Smith's Duart**, 1st... (Capt. Taylor) 2  
**Mr. D. Gillies' Silver King**, 1st, 11th... (Mr. H. Humphreys) 0  
**Mr. Fraser-Smith's Black Douglas**, 1st, 11th... (Mr. Caballero) 0  
**Mr. May's Mow**, 1st, 8th... (Capt. Thomas) 0

Having took the lead half way round, and won in spite of the efforts of *Glengairn*, *Duart* a good third. *Black Douglas* stuck at the start, but was soon nearly on terms, when he hauled again at the gate, and though he was mastered it was too late for him to get a place.

**THREE-QUARTER MILE RACE**, for all China ponies; weight for inches as per scale with 10 lbs. added; subscription gratings allowed 10 lbs.; the winner of a race of any description other than a **bond side polo pony** or **Ladies' Nomination Race**, and the rider of three or more winning mounts at Hongkong or China race meetings taxed; entrance fee \$1.00. First prize a Cup valued about \$50.00, second 70 percent of the entrance fees, third 30 percent.

**Mr. Fraser-Smith's Glengairn**, 1st, 10th... (Mr. Caballero) 2  
**Dr. Noble's Exile**, 1st, 10th... (Owner) 2  
**Mr. Crickshank's Gundog**, 1st, 12th... (Owner) 3  
**Captain Murray's Thirteen**, 1st, 10th... (Mr. Boys) 0  
**Mr. Babington's Pahthal'a**, 1st, 11th... (Mr. Brook) 0  
**Mr. Salop's Blenheim**, 1st, 8th... (Mr. Forbes) 0

*Glengairn* jumped off in front and led all the way. *Exile* after a grand spurt, was only able to get second.

**THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.**

The Legislative Council met this afternoon. H. E. Sir William Robinson presided. There were also present: Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. A. J. Lynch, Q.C., Attorney General; Hon. N. G. M. Bell-Irwin, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. E. Purdie, Acting Director of Public Works; Hon. R. M. Ramsey, Harbour Master; Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. V. R. Bellairs, Hon. A. McCannachan, and Mr. J. G. T. Buckley, Acting Clerk of Councils.

**FRASER.**—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Finance Committee's report No. 1, which was adopted.

**THE PORT DECLARED FREE.**

In reply to Mr. Chater's question as to the withdrawal of the Plague Proclamation, the Colonial Secretary said—I am glad to be able to state that the proclamation (declaring the port infected) will be revoked to-day. The question of the continuance of such powers to the Sanitary Board as will be affected by this notification is under consideration. (Applause.)

**A MILITARY DODGE.**

Mr. Bellairs gave notice to ask at the next meeting—is it a fact that a certain amount of the contribution paid in sterling by this colony for military purposes at the exchange of the day is spent locally, in silver coins, and so on, will the military authorities consent to receive such portion of the contribution at the rate of exchange which prevailed at the date when the contribution was increased to £40,000 sterling?

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.**

The Colonial Treasurer moved the first reading of a Bill to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$12,517.92 to defray the charges of the year 1893. The Attorney General seconded.

Bill read a first time.

**REGISTRATION OF BROTHELS ABOLISHED.**

The Attorney General, in moving the second reading of a Bill to amend the Women and Girls Protection Ordinance, and the Amending Ordinance of 1891, and this was done by direct order of the Secretary of State, in the face of official reports from Hongkong. Early in 1893 the Secretary of State wrote that the registration of brothels and the inspection of their inmates was a system contrary to the recognised policy of Parliament, and so it must be abolished; licences were allowed to be issued to men of honour, and it was ordered that the Government should give to the Crown lessees the right to renew the lease if any question arose if the owners of the properties had the right to say to the Government. Don't resume under this Ordinance; do not renew under this Ordinance. He believed it was an appeal to avarice. He believed it was his opinion that in a strict sense there was no appeal from the decision of the Director of Public Works to the Courts. But, on the other hand, there was, in a sense, an appeal, because, assuming that the Director of Public Works had fixed an amount of compensation which was unsatisfactory to the tenant, the tenant might refuse to accept the compensation, and in such a case the Crown would have to bring an action at common law for adjudication. It was perfectly obvious that under such a clause, if tenants had the right to object to resumption it might give rise to suits, and there would be indefinitely protracted when the Government could resume. It was also said that the Crown Lands' Resumption Act was sufficient. But that Ordinance was not framed with the object of any urgency or emergency. The object of that Ordinance was to give power to the Government, after negotiations and after four months notice, to resume individual houses, chiefly on the ground of their insanitary condition or for light, ventilated houses, and to require the Board constituted by that Ordinance to be constituted from time to time only as circumstances required. It also gave power to the Board to make regulations for the protection of the inhabitants of the system without effect, and in such a case the Crown would not be adapted to instances where a large area contained a large number of blocks of houses had to be resumed. A common mistake had arisen that this Ordinance did not provide for an equitable arrangement, but he referred the members of Council to Sections 25 and 26 of the Ordinance which provided for such arrangement. Mr. Leah explained that the resumption of the land was to date from 1st June, 1894, because most of the houses were practically shut on that date; but interest on any sum paid as compensation would be paid only from the date on which particular houses were shut. In lieu of notices of three months to be given under the Crown Lands' Resumption Ordinance, in most cases where lands are compulsorily resumed a certain percentage is given for the compulsory resumption and that interest to cover the want of notice of compensation.

**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S APPROPRIATION BILL.**—The Attorney General moved a Bill to amend the Appropriation Bill for the year ending 30th June, 1893. The object of the Bill was to give power to the Board to make regulations for the protection of the inhabitants of the system without effect, and in such a case the Crown would not be adapted to instances where a large area contained a large number of blocks of houses had to be resumed. A common mistake had arisen that this Ordinance did not provide for an equitable arrangement, but he referred the members of Council to Sections 25 and 26 of the Ordinance which provided for such arrangement.

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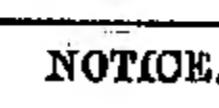
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